

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 779

By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to recognize Brandon Smith, 2000 Salutatorian  
of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Brandon has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Brandon Smith has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional young man, Brandon Smith involves his classmates in worthy extracurricular activities as the head recruiter for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and as an active member of the Drug Free Club; and

WHEREAS, Brandon has displayed tremendous musical talent as a valued member of the Seymour High School Band; he has been honored by being selected to the All-East and All-State Choruses; and

WHEREAS, endeavoring to follow the words of Jesus Christ, "go ye forth and preach to all nations," Brandon plans to travel to India for a mission trip in the summer of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Brandon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Smith plans to further his education by attending Bryan College, where he will major in Christian Education; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Sheila Smith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Seymour High School Salutatorian, Brandon Smith, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.